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SUBJ: PEOPLES ASSEMBLY RESUMES REVIEW OF TAX BILL

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1. ALL ARABIC DAILIES CARRIED SHORT ARTICLES NOV 26 REPORTING THAT PEOPLES ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME WORK ON PROPOSED TAX LEGISLATION WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION SINCE LAST MAY. EVENING SESSION SAME DAY WAS SLATED TO HEAR STATEMENTS FROM MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT, TRADE, FINANCE, INDUSTRY, JUSTICE AND AGRICULTURE ON TAX PACKAGE. EITHER MINISTERS OR THEIR SENIOR DEPUTIES WERE REPORTEDLY TO BE ON HAND FOR ENTIRE SESSION TO RESPOND TO LEGISLATOR'S INQUIRIES.

2. COMMENT: TAX BILL HAS BEEN BOGGED DOWN FOR MONTHS. DESPITE PRES SADAT'S CALL FOR EARLY ACTION, SEVERAL PEOPLES ASSEMBLY MEMBERS HAVE COMMENTED TO EMBOFFS RECENTLY THAT PACKAGE WILL ONLY LEAVE ASSEMBLY IF SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED. PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE SEEMS TO BE TAXATION ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. ASSEMBLY MEMBERS, MOST OF WHOM ARE LANDHOLDERS, UNDERSTANDABLY UNWILLING TO VOTE NEW TAXES ON THEMSELVES.
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